

What does / can a Parish Nurse Do?

- **Promotes the concept of health as Shalom-Wellness (wholeness of body, mind and spirit)**
- **Provides support to the leadership team within the church, especially when they are called upon to help people with health related issues.**
- **The Parish Nurse role will meet the Standards of Practices and Core Competencies as outlined by CARNA (College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta).**
- **The Parish Nurse role conforms to the CAPNM Parish Nurse Core Competencies and Standards of Practice lists**
- **Is an integrator of faith and health.**
- **Is a health educator.**
- **Is a personal health counselor.**
- **Is a referral agent and liaison with congregational and community resources.**
- **Is a developer of support groups.**
- **Is a health advocate.**
- **Responds to the health concerns of the people in their congregation and community.**